

division of the Dawson Fuel Sales Company, said.

An explosion in mine No. 2 of Stag Canon Fuel Company mine at Dawson, N. M., caused a cave-in at the entrance of the mine, entombing 250 men, including General Superintendent Frank C. McDermott. A large number of the men entombed are believed to be dead. There is every reason to believe that practically all can be rescued, and several means of escape are offered.

The mine No. 2, which is connected with mine No. 1 by a tunnel driven through the mountain, and also connects with an air shaft driven down from the top of the mountain. This air shaft is equipped with stairs and ladders, upon which the entombed men, if they are able to reach the air shaft, can make their way to the top.

Four Bodies Removed.

At Dawson, N. M., it is said to have occurred deep in the mine, and about 200 feet of progress to-night has been made by the rescuers in their fight against the debris, only a few bodies are said to have been recovered. According to reports here it is said that little hope is entertained for the rescue of the entombed men alive.

Mine Is Model One.

New York City, October 22.—A dispatch received here to-night from Phelps Dodge & Co., regarding the explosion in their coal mine at Dawson, N. M., was stated by officers that the mine is so nearly perfect in its construction that it was inconceivable that there would be any kind of loss of life.

The mine is one of the model ones in the country, declared Cleveland H. H. Hays, vice-president of the company. It was as safe as engineering could make it. None of the tunnels is more than fifty feet deep—that was the depth of the mine where the explosion occurred. The mine is equipped with electric fans, that we have reported to be practically impossible in the coal mines. The mine is so nearly perfect in its construction that it was inconceivable that there would be any kind of loss of life.

Americans Among Number.

Denver, Colo., October 22.—Between 20 and 250 miners were entombed by an explosion in mine No. 2 of the Stag Canon Fuel Company at Dawson, N. M., at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The mine is owned by the Phelps Dodge & Co. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

Measures advised received up to a late hour to-night were that only five miners had been taken alive from the upper level. These reports stated that the cause of the explosion was the failure of the second level, where the shaft was blocked with debris resulting from the explosion.

Accounts from Dawson and Hutton were uncertain as to the possibility of rescuing any of the men alive, while a statement from El Paso, Texas, expressed hope that most of the entombed men would be found alive. This belief was based on the fact that the workings of No. 2 mine are connected by a tunnel with mine No. 1, while an air shaft is said to furnish another means of exit.

Immediate relief work was undertaken by men from the night shift and neighboring mines. Appeal for aid extended to all experienced miners from Trinidad and the surrounding coal camps shortly after 6 o'clock, and they were expected to reach Dawson before midnight.

C. Roberts, superintendent of the Federal Miners Stations in the Rocky Mountain division, began immediate preparations to leave for Dawson to-night with the relief cars. He also telegraphed Pittsburgh, Kansas, and Rock Springs, Wyo., for the rescue cars stationed at those points.

LEVY DETERMINED TO LIVE

Poison Victim Feels Blue—Says He Is Going to Recover.

New York, October 22.—"I am going to live," said Isaac Levy to-day as he entered upon the third day of his illness at the Sun Hospital, and either his wife or one of his five children are in the room with him at the time. It being his wish that some member of his family be with him all the time until he recovers or dies.

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MINING INDUSTRY

POINTS TO MENACE

APPEAL IS TAKEN

IN TOOP LAND CASE

Uniform State Laws to Protect

Minority Stockholders

Favored.

Philadelphia, Oct. 22.—A resolution offered by Sidney Norman, of Washington, was adopted at this afternoon's session of the American Mining Congress here which refers to the "dishonest operations of the financially powerful" as a great menace to the mining industry. Through this resolution, the Congress went on record as favoring the institution of uniform State laws that will provide protection to minority stockholders by making directors more definitely responsible for their welfare and constituting infraction of such laws a felony, punishable by imprisonment. The resolution suggests that the Department of Justice investigate "scandals recently disclosed regarding securities listed on the New York Stock Exchange," to the end that the offenders be brought to justice. Copies of the resolutions will be forwarded to President Wilson, the Attorney General and the New York Stock Exchange.

An attack on Federal control over coal lands and water rights was made by United States Senator Shafroth, of Colorado, in an address before the convention. Senator Shafroth's address was directed particularly against government ownership of 3,425,000 acres of coal lands in Colorado, valued, he said, at from \$500,000,000 to \$1,000,000,000. The lands thus held, he said, are exempt from taxation for county, State or school purposes. The Senator assailed the policy of Gifford Pinchot, former Chief Forester, "who," he said, "would lease these coal lands, which would bring a return to the Federal government, but would not provide the State any revenue." He urged the sale of the lands to citizens or to corporations.

The Senator also attacked the former Chief Forester for having urged the government, through former Secretary of Interior Garfield, to revoke forty permits for water plants in Colorado, one of which was furnishing power for trolley cars in Denver. The government, he said, took away the water rights from men in Colorado who had spent from \$5,000,000 to \$6,000,000 in developing them.

The time has come for a revision of the laws governing the mining industry, according to Dr. James Douglas of New York, whose paper was read at length.

Dr. George Otis Smith, director of the United States Geological Survey, said that the present mining law legislation should be that of the future in the law should place any unnecessary burden upon the miner or operating cost upon the operator.

A committee to draft a tentative "blue sky" presentation to the Legislatures of all the States and to Congress is provided for in a resolution adopted by the convention.

The resolution stated that an investigation of the present "blue sky" laws should be made to determine the extent to which they are being used to defraud the public.

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URGENT MEETING OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

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pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Farmville, conducted this service. The moderator, Rev. Ernest N. Thompson, D. D., took the chair at the close of the devotional service, and called the synod to order. The minutes of the session of Tuesday evening were read and approved. The next item on the docket was the enrollment of delegates who were not enrolled at the opening session.

Several overtures were then presented and were read by the stated clerk. The first of these came in the form of a request that an ad interim committee be appointed to meet during this session to confer with similar committees from the Synods of North Carolina, Kentucky and Tennessee regarding the advisability of the erection of a new synod to be known as the Appalachian synod, to encompass the territory of the four synods named to be set off and embraced, thus constituting a synod of mountain section exclusively. On motion, the vote was in favor of the appointment of the ad interim committee.

For New Synods.

Overtures of similar nature were presented by the Presbyteries of Tygart's Valley, Greenbrier and Kanawha requesting the Synod of Virginia to overture the general assembly of 1914 to erect a new synod to be taken as the Synod of West Virginia, the new synod to embrace in its territory the Presbyteries of Greenbrier, Kanawha and Tygart's Valley, which are in the State of West Virginia, but are included in the territory of the Synod of Virginia at present; also, that other churches in the State of West Virginia are now included in the territory of the Synod of Virginia be transferred to the Synod of West Virginia, in case of the erection of the last named synod. These overtures, on motion, were referred to the special committee to be appointed by the moderator.

An overture requesting the transfer of the Kirkwood Church from the Presbytery of Greenbrier to the Presbytery of Tygart's Valley was referred, on motion, to the standing committee on missions.

An overture touching an appropriation for Davis and Perkins College, presented by the Presbytery of Lexington on motion, was referred to the committee on home missions.

An action from the pastor and session of the Presbyterian Church at Clifton Forge for the synod to hold the session of 1914 with that church, was read and placed on the docket until a later time during this session of the synod, when it will be considered.

Standing Committee.

The standing committees were appointed as follows:

Bills and overtures—Revs. E. T. Wellford, H. Tucker, Graham and W. C. Fadden, D. D., Newton, Donaldson, D. D., and M. Fraser, D. D.; Elders D. D. Talley and H. B. Moore.

Theological Seminary—Rev. P. C. Clark, J. B. Hittenger and C. B. Strubling; Elders W. W. Wood and J. Willard Adams.

Minutes of the general assembly—Revs. J. B. Hittenger, P. W. Gray and W. W. Sprague; Elders T. E. Hoffer and W. W. Sprague.

The narrative—Revs. E. W. McCorkle, D. D., A. T. Graham, D. D., and T. K. Young, Elders J. C. Hunt and J. T. McGavock.

Steward Nye Hutchins—Revs. J. B. Hittenger, D. D., Elders George F. Coyle and T. A. Watkins.

Records of the synod—Rev. F. M. Barron, D. D., C. W. Maxwell, and H. H. Hays, Elders Boyd Wees and H. H. Wood.

Leave of absence—Revs. P. E. Clark, H. M. Moffett and R. D. Carson, Elders Charles M. Hishop and R. A. Preston.

The committee on presbytery received from each presbytery and the records of each presbytery will be examined by the committee from another presbytery, and the reports of these committees will be submitted in order.

Report of the Board of Directors of the Union Theological Seminary.

The report of the board of directors of the Union Theological Seminary was submitted and read. This report showed that the seminary is now enjoying the most successful year in its history.

The enrollment of students is 107. Of this number eighty-three are college graduates, eighteen have received college training, but have not received diplomas of graduation, and six are without college training.

Twenty-six of these students are volunteers for work as foreign missionaries, thirteen of these being members of the graduating class of this year. The report showed further that the students of the seminary engage actively in city mission work in Richmond, conducting services at the penitentiary, the reformatory and the Soldiers' Home.

The financial condition of the seminary the report showed is healthy, and is being given to worthy students in many instances. The student body of this seminary is larger than that of any other seminary in the Southern Presbyterian Church, and the number of students has developed within the past ten years. This report was received by the committee on Union Theological Seminary.

A communication from the Young Men's Christian Association, of Danville, extending welcome to the delegates, and offering to them the privileges of the association building, was read.

Introduction to Synod.

Rev. Robert W. Smith, D. D., of the Synod of Kentucky; Rev. H. C. Bridgman, of the Synod of South Carolina, and Rev. H. C. Anderson, of the Synod of North Carolina, were introduced to the synod and were invited to sit as corresponding members.

Rev. R. C. Anderson addressed the synod in the interest of Montreal and the summer conferences held there.

Rev. James Power Smith, D. D., submitted a resolution recommending the appointment of the synodical fund among the presbyteries; increasing the fund to a total of \$400, the new appointments to take effect in the payments due by the presbyteries at this time. The resolution was adopted.

Sermon.

The one feature of the session of the synod this evening was the sermon of Rev. Robert W. Smith, D. D., of Nashville, executive secretary of foreign missions. The text he used was the last verse of the book of the world, "do ye unto all the world and preach the gospel to every creature, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost, and lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world."

Rev. Walter W. Moore, D. D., of Richmond, will be one of the speakers on the subject of home missions to-morrow.

Dr. Moore, in his mission to-morrow, is in every synod of the general assembly, he heard always with that interest and pleasure which no greater is accorded to any other speaker.

This evening the women of the First

Presbyterian Church gave a reception to the delegates and visitors to the synod, which was a pleasant social occasion.

Encouraging Report.

It is probable that the report which the board of directors of the Presbyterian Church at Farmville will submit to the synod this week will be the most encouraging in the history of that institution. The investment of a large tract of land in a desirable section of suburban Lynchburg is the site for the home was wise, as has been given by the fact that the sale of a part of this property brought to the board of directors the money to pay off all indebtedness and to place the home upon a plane where it is necessary to the work of the synod.

The health of the children in the home has been excellent this year, and the progress of all of the work of teaching and training has been gratifying.

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